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Applicant:

Bioanalytical Systems, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

On October 3, 2003, Applicants submitted a petition to make the above-referenced application special based on one of the Applicants' age. The return postcard was date stamped October 6, 2003 and returned to the undersigned. No other communication has been received despite this petition to make special. Please inform us of the status of this application.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of any assistance in facilitating the examination of this application, please contact me at (317) 236-5826.

Respectfully submitted,

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